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Government Law Center Fellowship Application

The Government Law Center Fellowship program is a unique special curriculum and mentoring program that prepares students for distinguished careers in public service. The program serves three main goals:

- First, it builds an excellent foundation of knowledge and skills for public-service practice.
- Second, it creates a sense of community for students interested in public service.
- And, third, it builds strong connections to attorneys in public-service practice.

The Fellowship is designed for three-year *Juris Doctor* degree students, but is available for students on other tracks, including the Accelerated Two-Year, Four Year, Pro Bono Fellow, Spring Start, and LLM degree programs. New Fellows are given extracurricular opportunities to explore whether public service is right for them. Upper class Fellows take specific courses that will help prepare them for public service and undertake an experiential capstone project, either at the GLC or at an external placement. Prior to graduation, Fellows are expected to give a roundtable presentation on their capstone experience. Fellows of all class years are given the opportunity to participate in a series of exclusive workshops and lectures. For more information on the program, go to <https://www.albanylaw.edu/government-law-center/government-law-center-fellowship-program>.

This application can be used by any student seeking to join the Fellowship program who has completed their first-semester *Juris Doctor* curriculum and received grades. Students may apply to be fellows a maximum of two times. Applications should include the application form, statement of interest, resume, and an unofficial transcript.

If you have questions about the Fellowship, please contact the GLC's Director, Hon. Leslie Stein, at lstei@albanylaw.edu or the GLC's Deputy Director, Patrick A. Woods, pwood@albanylaw.edu. When your application is ready, please submit it, along with your statement of interest, via Albany Law Link.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST: Please write a brief response to two questions below. Your response, which should demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself, should be no more than 1 page, double-spaced, in a 12-point font. The statement of interest will help the Fellowship Selection Committee become better acquainted with you; it also helps us plan programs that will be most beneficial to Fellows. Here are the questions:

- 1. What would you hope to gain from being a Government Law Center Fellow?*
- 2. Please identify an area of law, related to government, in which you believe it would be meaningful to pursue a career, and say something about why you believe practice in this area would be meaningful.*

APPLICATION VALIDATION: This application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The thoughts and words expressed are my own. I understand that any failure to comply with the best principles of academic integrity will result in my disqualification as a candidate for the Government Law Center Fellows Program.

Signature _____ Date _____